



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1742
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Appln. No.: 10/684,801	)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: October 15, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 1695
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For: COPPER BASED ALLOY	)	March 18, 2005
SUITABLE FOR USE AS	)	
MATERIAL FOR SLIDING...	)	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Replying to the **final** Official Action of December 1, 2004, petition for one month's extension of time and payment of late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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